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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
Application No. : 09/825,294 Confirmation No.: 4060  
Filed : April 3, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF OVARIAN CANCER  
Examiner : Lori A. Clow  
Art Unit : 1631  
Docket No. : 484C5  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 14, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire October 14, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.